

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM **REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 1/4/17	NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Contra Costa County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: UBER Income	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-503.4; 63-503.242	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). MPP 63-503.413 ACL 13-17	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Client is an UBER driver and leases his vehicle through UBER (Enterprise). He provide his income verification for the period ending Nov 21st income for the week (Fare) at \$219.50 less surge fees/tolls/Uber fee for a weekly total earnings of \$183.52. His net earnings however reflect the deduction for rental of his vehicle for \$183.51 resulting in a net income payout of \$0.01.

Previously we were told to use the net payout amount as our income and then allow the HH to choose 40% or standard for their expenses. So in this instance do we do the same, if after his earnings he still has some income say \$100 and he is claiming 40% we would still allow him a \$40.00 deduction or if he claimed actual should we allow him the rental as a deduction which would wipe out his income totally.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Since he is entitled to claim either his actual expenses or the standard 40%, we should use the net trip earnings of \$183.52 and then allow him the deduction of his choice.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

To determine the UBER driver's gross self-employment income amount, the UBER fee and any other miscellaneous fees are to be added to the income deposited in the bank account. In this particular case, gross self-employment income totals \$219.50. To arrive at the net self-employment income amount, the client may choose to deduct self-employment expenses using the standard 40% deduction or claim and deduct actual expenses (MPP § 63-503.413).

The CWDs should also consider all other allowable income deductions available to the household as per existing CalFresh policy in order to calculate the benefits amount correctly (MPP 63-502.3; 7 CFR 273.9(d)).

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DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: Revised on 02/06/2018
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